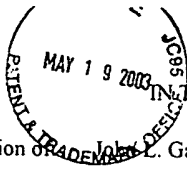


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Title: Via Components For Integrated Passive Components)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Honorable Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111(a), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, based on the following amendments and response.

PRIMARY CONTACT DESIGNATION

Please note Richard M. Moose, Esq. (already a counsel of record) as the primary contact for written and telephonic contact on behalf of the applicant.

AMENDMENT

Please incorporate the following amendments to respective portions of the specification and claims of the above-referenced application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, a clean copy of identified portions of the specification and all claims (as amended) appears below. To ensure further compliance with the rule and for the convenience of the Examiner, a marked-up version of identified changes to the